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Applicant : Bradley et al. Art Unit : 1656
Serial No. : 09/853,343 Examiner : Suryaprabha Chunduru
Filed : May 10, 2001
Title : ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE AND METHODS FOR ARRAY-BASED
ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due November 28, 2002. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to February 28, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Postcard
- Petition for extension of time
- "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"

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February 10, 2003
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